

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 815

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce was established in May of 1932 when 35 Irving businessmen met and made their plans for a chamber a reality; since its inception, the chamber has had a major impact on the City of Irving and has brought such businesses to the city as the Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Company, which arrived in 1951; the opening of the Irving Community Hospital took place in 1954; and

WHEREAS, The chamber has played a vital role in many of the city's accomplishments through the years, including the planning and the groundbreaking of Texas Stadium in 1969; Boeing established an Irving facility in 1979, and Nokia expanded from 40 to 2,000 employees during the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce continues to work closely with the City of Irving to bring new businesses to Irving; the chamber has taken a global approach to business, and the city is now home to such foreign companies as Mitsubishi International, Honda Motor Company, Mitsui Bussan Aerospace, and APLAC Solutions, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce works with local school districts through its Partners in Education Program, and it has taken a leading role in bringing beautification and environmental concerns to the forefront;

in the area of transportation, the chamber has worked hard to find alternatives to the city's congested freeways and has undertaken transportation projects with a number of major organizations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce for its many accomplishments and extend best wishes to its members on the occasion of the chamber's 75th anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this outstanding organization as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Harris, Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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